

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Approval of Confidentiality and Indemnification Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval the Confidentiality and Indemnification Agreement with the members of the Saginaw Police Department Review Panel.

Justification:

The City Manager has created a five-member panel to review the internal investigative policies of the Saginaw Police department. That process may concern sensitive personal details of officers as well as information about pending criminal investigations and police operations. For that reason the parties have agreed to enter into this confidentiality agreement so that the members will report this information only to the City Manager.

Also, the City recognizes that this volunteer panel should not risk individual liability for their actions, and the City agrees to indemnify and hold them harmless for their work in this panel.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.